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Re: STATUS & Information on a petition

Petition to revive US/US00/350048 for continuity with US Nat. filing under 37 CFR 1.137b

Petition was received in OIPE on Nov. 08, 2001, with US National application.

Please call me, Rodger Rast, at 916-631-9043. The patent application is entitled "System and Method for Providing Temporal Dosing".

(I've been unable to reach a live party that can check status and discuss the matter.)

I'm an independent inventor and this patent application is VERY/Crucially important to me. I'd like to find the status of the petition and address any issues if necessary.

This is an unusual situation - The petition is for revival of the international app for continuity purposes with the national application. This need arose as I inadvertently miscalculated the PCT stage II date, resulting in sending in the stage II demand a couple days late. It was November 1, 2001 that I received notice that my PCT Stage II application was late by a few days, although I thought I had filed it 3 weeks early, and since that time the 20 month period for filing had elapsed. It was my error in calculating the 19 months. Leonard Smith, in the PTO legal department on November 2, indicated that the US continuing app can be petitioned for by Filing a US app as continuing, for continuity purposes only, Petition 37CFR 1.137B for unintentional abandonment along with national fee indicating desire to revive the international application for continuity purposes.

Sincerely,
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